

# Senate File 2279

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BY COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT  
(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3160)

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Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to petition and operating hour requirements for a  
2 satellite absentee voting station.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 53.11, subsection 1, Code 2003, is  
1 2 amended to read as follows:  
1 3 1. Satellite absentee voting stations may be established  
1 4 throughout the cities and county at the direction of the  
1 5 commissioner and shall be established upon receipt of a  
1 6 petition signed by ~~not less than one hundred~~ eligible electors  
1 7 requesting that a satellite absentee voting station be  
1 8 established at a location to be described on the petition. A  
1 9 petition requesting establishment of a satellite absentee  
1 10 voting station shall also list the precincts for which the  
1 11 commissioner is to provide ballots at the satellite absentee  
1 12 voting station. If the location described on the petition is  
1 13 in the unincorporated area of a county, the petition  
1 14 requesting establishment of a satellite absentee voting  
1 15 station shall be signed by not less than one hundred eligible  
1 16 electors. If the location described on the petition is in a  
1 17 city, the number of eligible electors required to sign a  
1 18 petition requesting establishment of a satellite absentee  
1 19 voting station is as follows:  
1 20 a. In a city with a population of less than ten thousand,  
1 21 one hundred eligible electors.  
1 22 b. In a city with a population of ten thousand or more but  
1 23 less than fifty thousand, two hundred fifty eligible electors.  
1 24 c. In a city with a population of fifty thousand or more  
1 25 but less than one hundred thousand, five hundred eligible  
1 26 electors.  
1 27 d. In a city with a population of one hundred thousand or  
1 28 more, seven hundred fifty eligible electors.  
1 29 PARAGRAPH DIVIDED. A satellite absentee voting station  
1 30 established by petition must be open at least one day for a  
1 31 minimum of ~~six~~ four hours. A satellite absentee voting  
1 32 station established at the direction of the commissioner or by  
1 33 petition may remain open until five p.m. on the day before the  
1 34 election.  
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